

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

**Public Lands Section
State Office Building
Room 5112
September 12, 2006 - 9:00am**

Minutes

Member Present:

HARTY, Kimm – Utah Geological Survey
ZAREKARIZI, Susan - Parks and Recreation
JAMES, Bill, Div. of Wildlife Resources
WIGLAMA, Jennifer – Div. of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
STONELY, Todd – Div. of Water Resources
SEDDON, Matthew – Div. of State History
WINTCH, Kenny – SITLA
QUICK, Shelly, - DEQ/Water Quality
SCHLOTTHAUER, Bill – Div. of Water Rights
GRUBAUGH-LITTIG, Pam – Div. of Oil Gas and Mining
CLARK, Robert – DEQ/Air Quality
BAILEY, Carmen - Division of Wildlife Resources

Others Present:

MATOVICH, Jeanette - BLM
WRIGHT, Carolyn - PLPCO
JEMMING, Jonathan – PLPCO
COTTAM, Brian - GOPB
HUNSAKER, Lori – PLPCO
HOOD, Kim – GOPB
RICHMAN, Amber – USDA/APHIS
BLOODWORTH, Ben – (FFSL)

Kimm Harty chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:10 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes/Announcements

The minutes from the August 8, 2006 meeting were approved by Matt Seddon, and seconded by Bill Schlotthauer, the motion passed unanimously.

II. Special Presentations/Discussions

Biological Control of Tamarisk - Ben Bloodworth, Div. Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL) and Amber Richman (APHIS) -

Proposal to collect tamarisk beetles from an established site in Delta, and release them on the Galena property, establish a gps release point, and monitor their progress across the site. Because the tamarisk were killed (3-6 years ago) DWR would like to revegetate with native species. See attached power point presentation.

III. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects

Jennifer Wiglama, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL), reported that there were two items on the RDCC project management listing for Sovereign Lands proposals (project #'s 6971 and 7050).

Carmen Bailey, Division of Wildlife Resources has replaced Mike Canning.

Brian Cottam, Governors Office of Planning and Budget (GOPB), reported FY07 planning grant funding to:

Washington County for critical lands plan, through the Vision Dixie process
Wasatch County (including all the towns in the county as partners) for critical lands plan
Cache County for critical lands plan
Tooele, Box Elder and Garfield County have all been funded for CRMP initiatives

LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund

The Quality Growth Commission is prioritizing the applications and will select priority applicants for site visits, which will occur over the next couple of months.

A question was asked about how often state specialists are being asked to participate in CRMP processes. Now that some of the counties have progressed past the introductory seven sections--where SITLA is about the only state agency that is always asked to participate--and resource and site-specific plans are being undertaken more state specialists will probably be asked to get involved.

Todd Stonely, Division of Water Resources, discussed the following:

- Lost Creek pipeline expansion
- Bear River project alternatives
- Lake Powell
- Pipeline project in Weber, Davis and Salt Lake Counties

Jeanette Matovich, Bureau of Land Management, reported a Selma Sierra will be the new State director she will be on-board starting in mid November.

Kim Hood, (GOPB), reported she has been newly appointed as the State Planning Coordinator. The office is working on a Balance Score Card Project, and a Statewide Strategic Plan.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), reported that the Division is processing some controversial applications to drill for oil and gas (APD's) near Moroni, Utah (under the town of Wales). The controversy is because the area is being categorized as a "compulsory unit", i.e the entire town is forced into being part of the oil and gas unit. This matter has come before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining and the Board is taking it under advisement as to whether or not it is in their jurisdiction to rule on the matter.

There's increased interest in uranium and tar sands through increased exploration activity. Bonds are now required on all mineral mines. There has been a grace period for the bond submittals, but the due date is December 8.

The Coal Hollow Project is a coal mine proposed on fee coal/fee surface near the City of Alton. The Division invited the BLM on a field trip on September 6 (which BLM and the Division technical review team attended). The Division also met with the Mayor of Alton as well as the Kane County Commissioners. Brian Cottam suggested someone from the Planning Section be invited for future field trips there.

Matt Seddon, Division of State History, reported he was pleased with the efforts by many state agencies to come into compliance with the revised Utah Code 9-8-404 and look forward to continuing to work with them.

Lori Hunsaker, Public Lands Section (PLPCO), reported State History has newly drafted rules published on the Utah Bulletin concerning protected data. She encouraged state agencies to look at.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday September 12, 2006 at 10:00 am in room 5112 State Office Building to discuss these rules.

Jonathan Jemming, PLPCO, reported the office will be sending out a letter this week on MOU's please review the exemptions. Kimm Harty mentioned the letter should include the MOU with the letter. Jonny also asked the Committee to please send agency comments in a better format, letter style preferred.

IV. Review of Proposed Items as Listed on the Project Management Library

No discussion

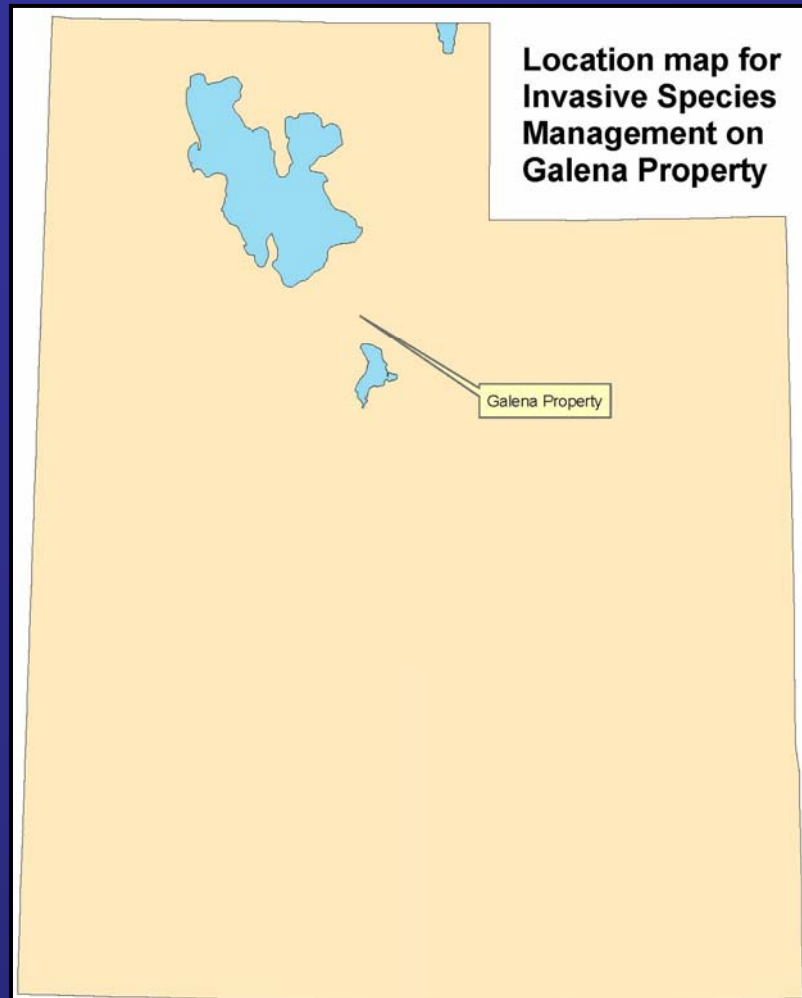
V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately at 10:15 am, the next meeting will be held October 10, 1006 in room 5112 State Office Building.

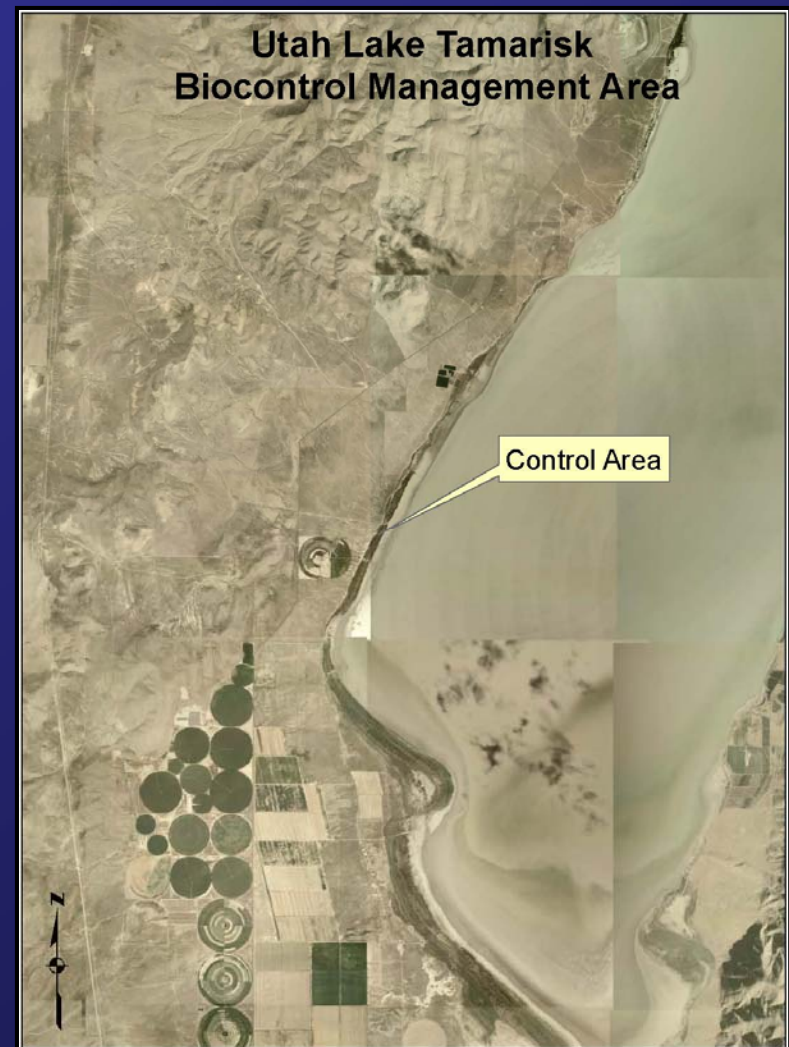
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And
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Proposed Galena Location



Proposed Utah Lake Location



Tamarisk

- A noxious weed in 26 counties in Utah
- A single tree can take up to 300 gallons of water per day!
- Enough water to irrigate 1,000,000 acres per year...
- Or enough to provide drinking water for 20,000,000 people...



Healthy Tamarisk Tree

Diorhabda elongata
The Saltcedar Leaf Beetle



Tamarisk defoliated by *D. elongata* beetle



- 5 Years After Tamarisk Biocontrol began
- 60% mortality

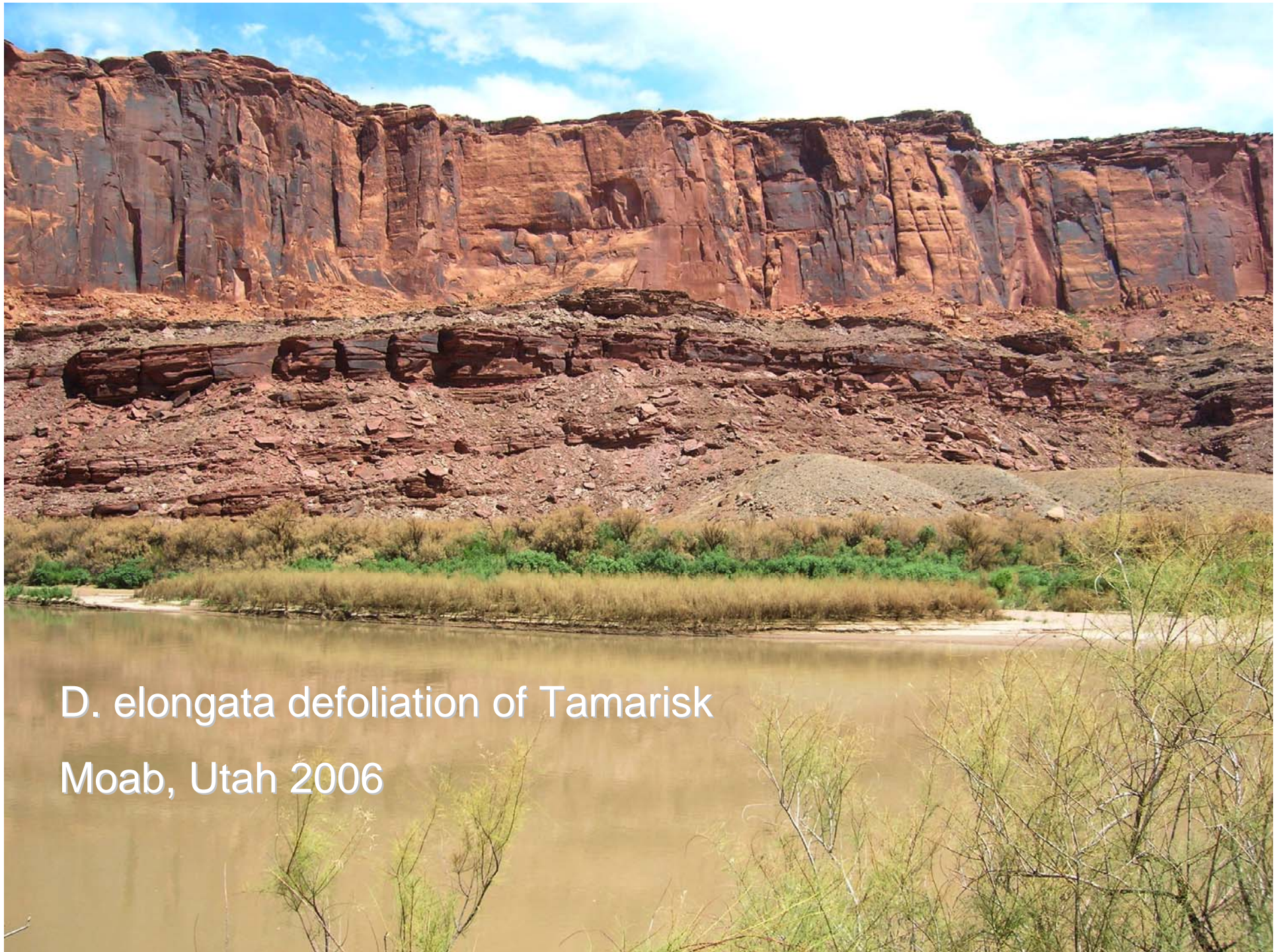


Moab, Utah 2005



Moab, Utah 2006





D. elongata defoliation of Tamarisk

Moab, Utah 2006

Proposed treatment schedule:

- Collect September 21, 2006
- Release same day on Galena
- Collect July, 2007
- Re-release on Galena and release on Utah Lake
- Working with CWMA

Questions?

